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SUBJECT: ITU: 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL AGREES TO STATUS QUO ON
RHODIESIAN CONTRIBUTIONS

REF: A) GENEVA 4054; B) STATE 140195

1. 29TH ADMIN COUNCIL (ITU) ON JULY 5 AGREED ON MOTION OF UK TO RETAIN STATUS QUO ON 221,800 SWISS FRANCS CONTRIBUTED BY RHODESIA TO ITU FOR PERIOD 1966-1970 AND 267,800 SWISS FRANCS FOR PERIOD 1971-1974. SUM CONTRIBUTED WILL REMAIN IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT; SUMS POSTED BUT NOT PAID WILL BE LISTED AS DUE BUT UNPAID.

2. UK MOTION SUPPORTED BY REPS OF US, CANADA, ALGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL AND SWEDEN. ZAIRE REP SUGGESTED THAT UNION ELIMINATE ISSUE, REFUND AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY RHODESIA WITH INTEREST. ZAIRE SUGGESTION SUPPORTED BY CAMEROON AND SENEGAL. AT THIS POINT MOROCCAN REP SUGGESTED THAT PURPOSE OF UK MOTION AND PURPOSE OF ZAIRE MOTION WERE BASICALLY SIMILAR; NAMELY TO ELIMINATE MATTER AS AN ISSUE. COUNCIL
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AGREED WITH MOROCCAN AND DECIDED TO DROP DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

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